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Part II

Before the destruction of their ultimate weapon, the evil Galactic Empire forced PRINCESS LEIA ORGANA to watch as they extinguished the only planet she's ever called home. However, the time for mourning is over.

With her only companion, EVAAN, as well as the ever faithful R2-D2 by her side, Leia has left the protection of the Rebel Alliance to pursue a more personal mission to protect what's left of her culture and home planet, Alderaan.

The rumors that the Empire is hunting every last Alderaanian for reprisal against the Alliance's actions have sparked a fire within the Princess. Despite the overwhelming bounty on Leia's head, she has taken it upon herself to travel the galaxy to save what citizens remain....

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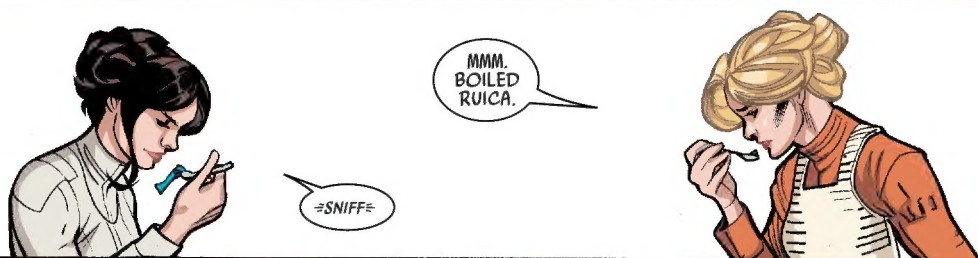
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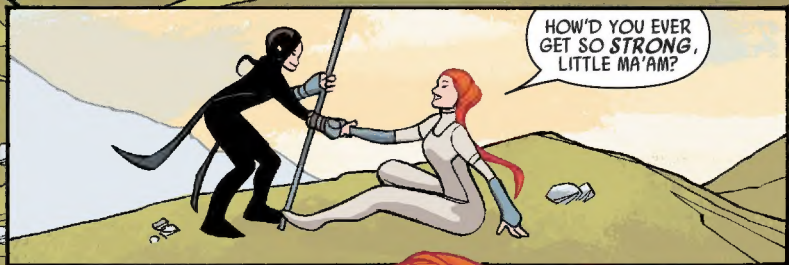
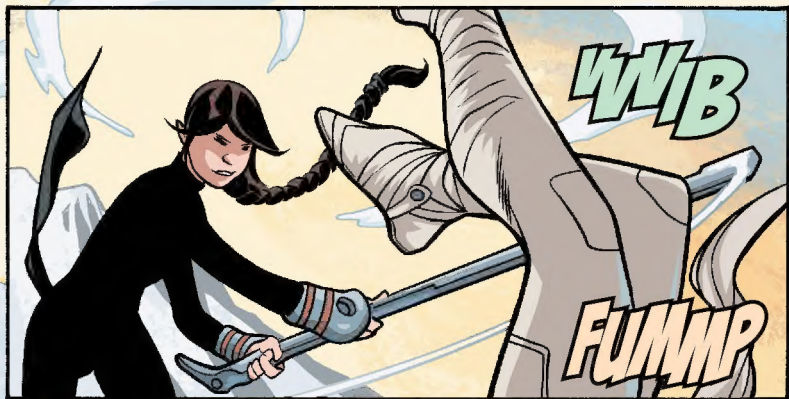
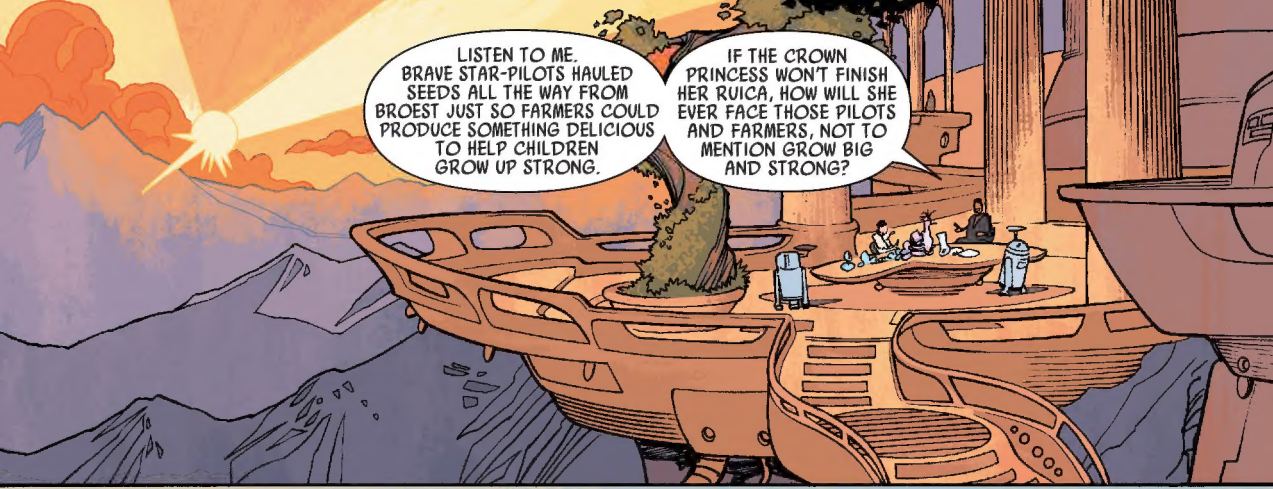
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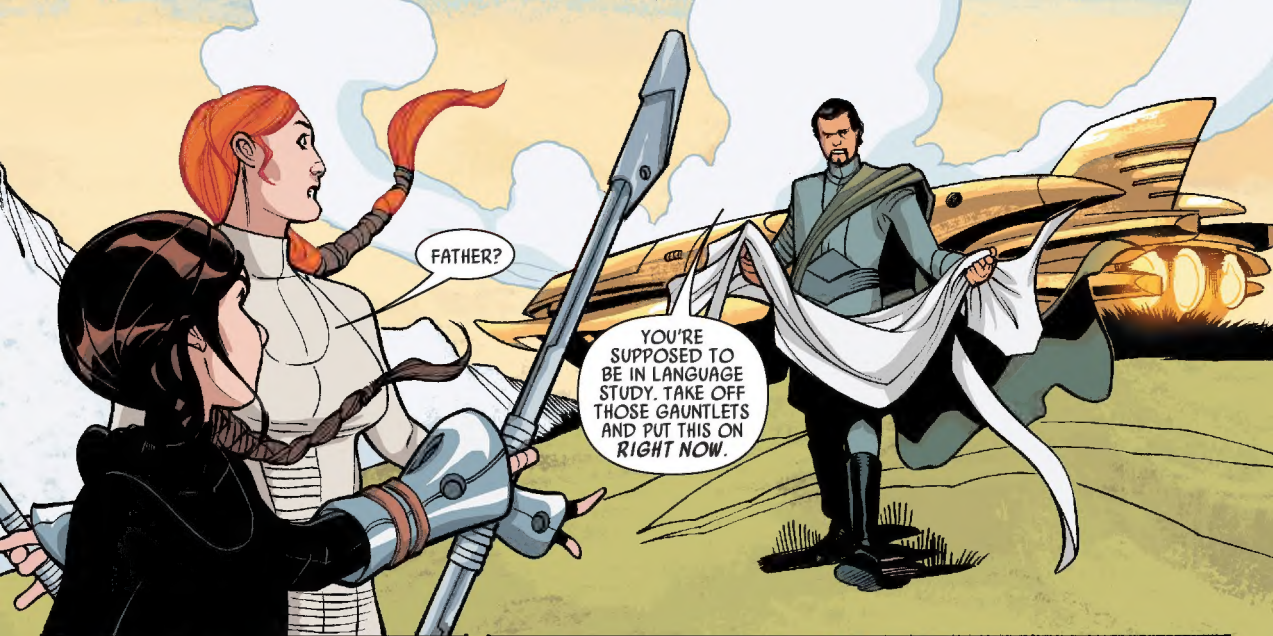
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FATHER?

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN LANGUAGE STUDY. TAKE OFF THOSE GAUNTLETS AND PUT THIS ON RIGHT NOW.



I'M SICK OF LANGUAGES. WHAT'S THE POINT? SO I CAN LISTEN TO DULL AMBASSADORS ALL DAY, LIKE MOTHER DOES?

LIKE A QUEEN DOES.



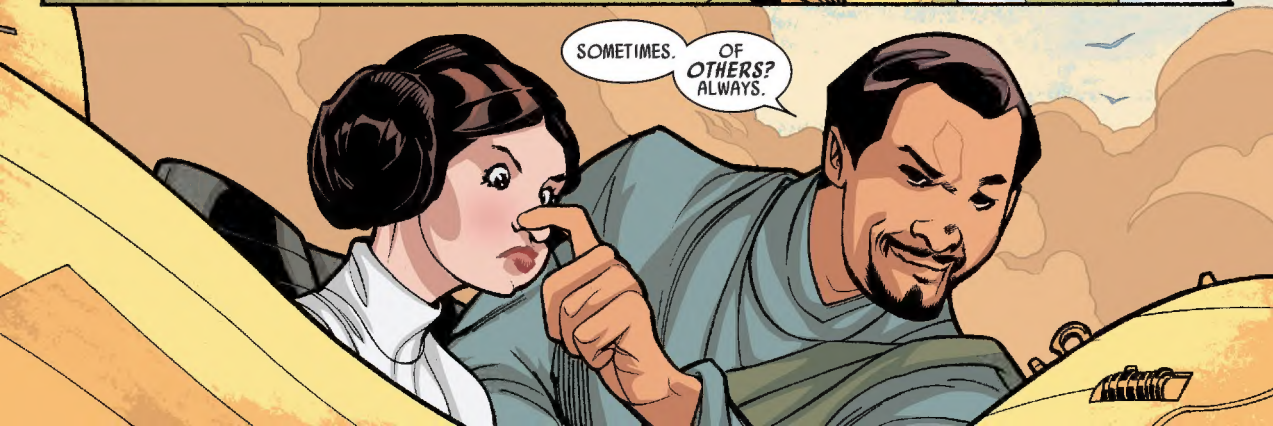
I DON'T WANT TO SPEND MY LIFE THAT WAY. HUMORING PEOPLE AND FROWNING AT PROBLEMS AND "ARRIVING CAREFULLY AT MEASURED DECISIONS" ...UGH.

I WANT TO BE IN ON THE ACTION.



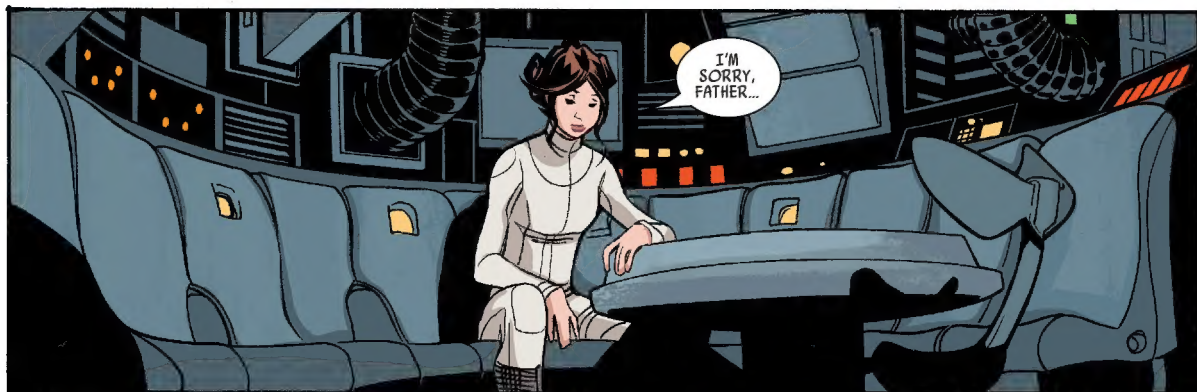
SOLDIERS ARE A THING OF ALDERAAN'S PAST, LEIA. AS HEIRESS TO THE THRONE, YOU'RE OF ITS FUTURE.

OTHER PEOPLE GET TO DO WHAT THEY LOVE! DOESN'T A PRINCESS GET TO THINK OF HERSELF?



SOMETIMES.

OF OTHERS? ALWAYS.



Club Deeja,
the Naboo
city of Keren.

SOUNDING
GREAT
TONIGHT.

SOME GOOD-
LOOKING ONES, TOO.
YOU AND I WOULD BE A
LITTLE RICHER IF MELODIC
ORDER WOULD ONLY
PLAY IN PERSON.

AND BREAK
THEIR CLOISTER VOW?
POLLUTE THEIR MUSIC
WITH OUTSIDE INFLUENCES?
THEY'D BE BANNED
FROM ALDER--

I KNOW,
PAREECE. IT'S
NOT EASY.

I KEEP
HAVING TO
REMIND MYSELF.
ALDERAAN IS
GONE.

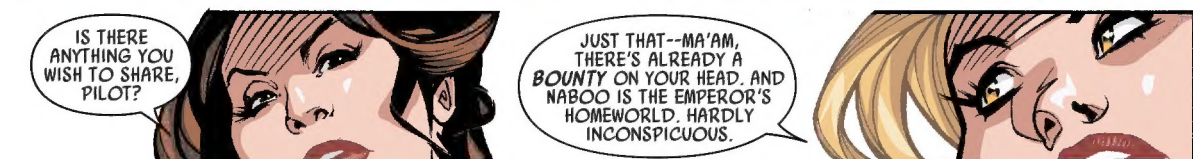
YOU HAVEN'T
TOLD THE
MUSICIANS...?

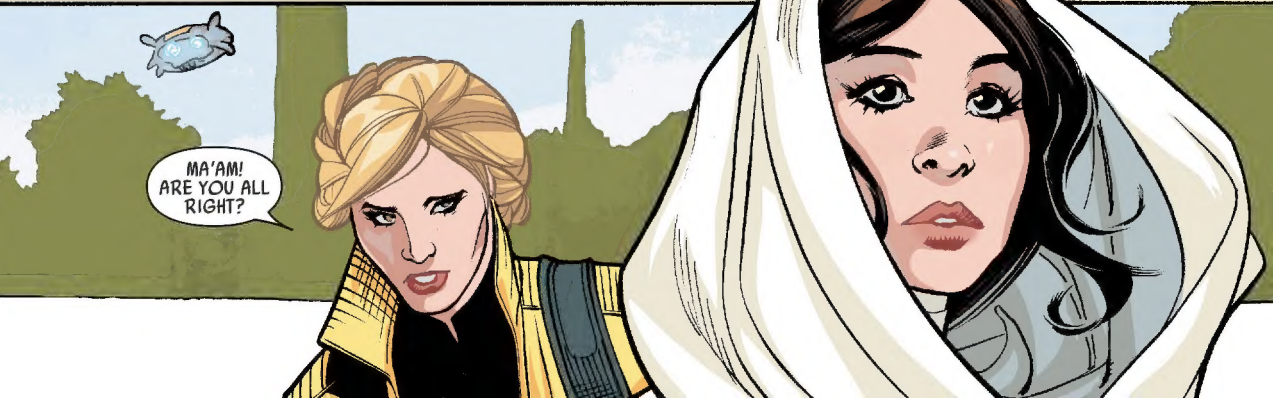
OF
COURSE
NOT.

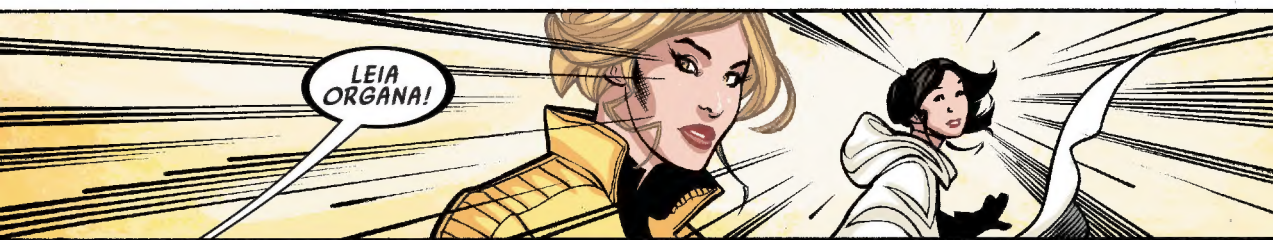
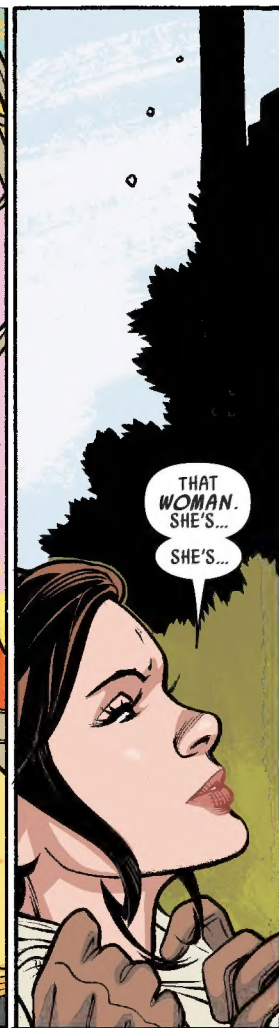
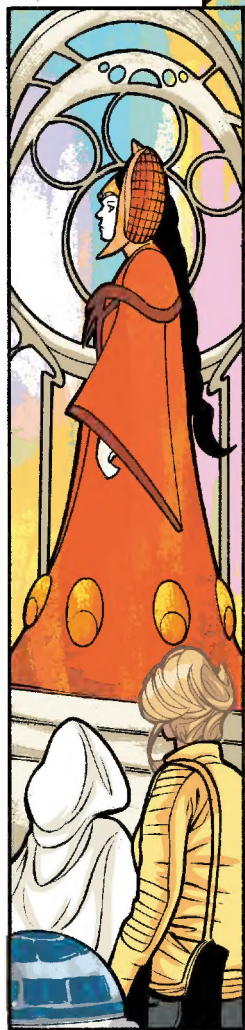
WE ALL WIN
WHEN THEY'RE
HAPPY AND
PRODUCTIVE. FULL
HOUSE FOR ME, NICE
PERCENTAGE
FOR YOU.

QUIT IT.
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO KEEP
REMINDING
ME--

--THAT I'M
BETRAYING
EVERYTHING
I'VE KNOWN.









YOU'RE RIGHT, LEIA. YOU MUSTN'T WASTE ANOTHER *MINUTE* IF YOU'RE TO FIND THE MELODIC ORDER BEFORE THE *EMPIRE* DOES.

FORTUNATELY, I MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO HELP. I'VE DONE A LITTLE BUSINESS WITH A CERTAIN *CLUB OWNER* IN *KEREN*.



AND PLEASE DON'T ASK WHAT *KIND* OF BUSINESS. JUST HELP YOURSELVES TO ANYTHING WHILE I PLACE A *CALL*.

THANK YOU, LORD *JUNN*.

DON'T THANK ME YET, *LEIA*.

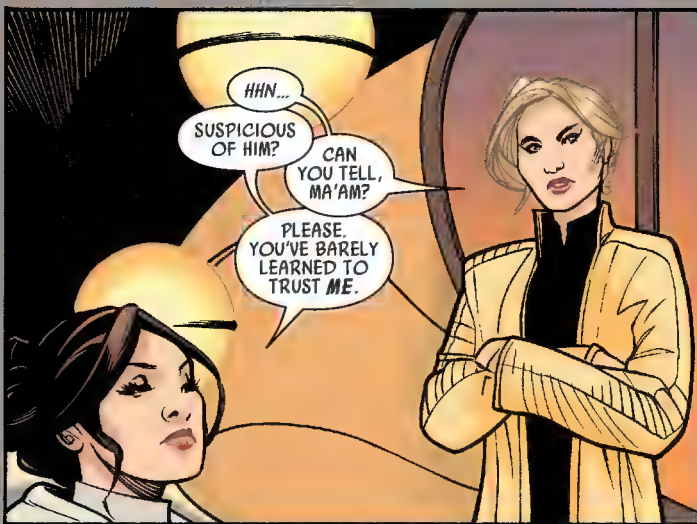


HHN...

SUSPICIOUS OF HIM?

CAN YOU TELL, MA'AM?

PLEASE. YOU'VE BARELY LEARNED TO TRUST ME.



I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE *PRICE* ON YOUR HEAD, AND THE *FALSE NAME* YOU GAVE BACK AT THE *STARPORT*.

ARTOO'S HERE TO HANDLE IT. BELIEVE ME, I'VE NEVER SEEN A JAM HE COULDN'T BEEP HIS WAY OUT OF.



WE'VE HAD LUCK. I MANAGED TO REACH *MUL SANAKA* AT HIS PLACE, CLUB *DEEJA*, IN THE *MARINA DISTRICT*. HE HAS AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE ORDER.

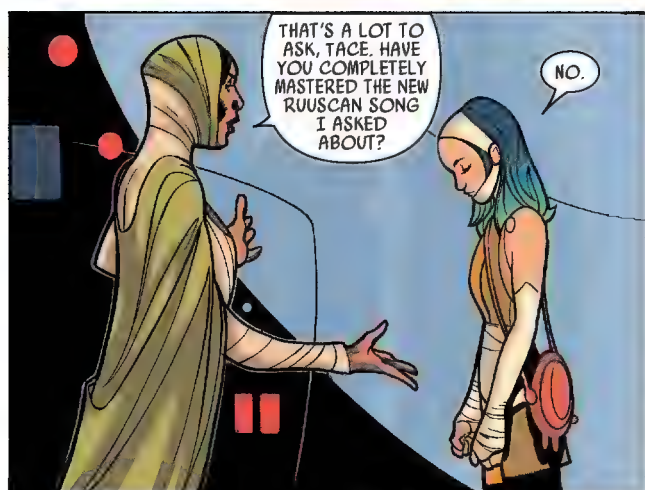
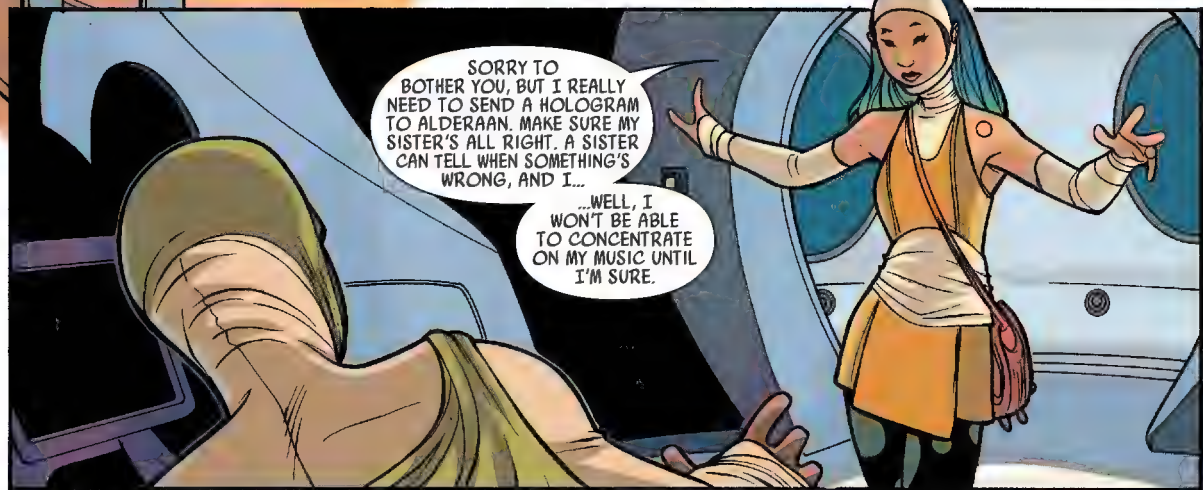
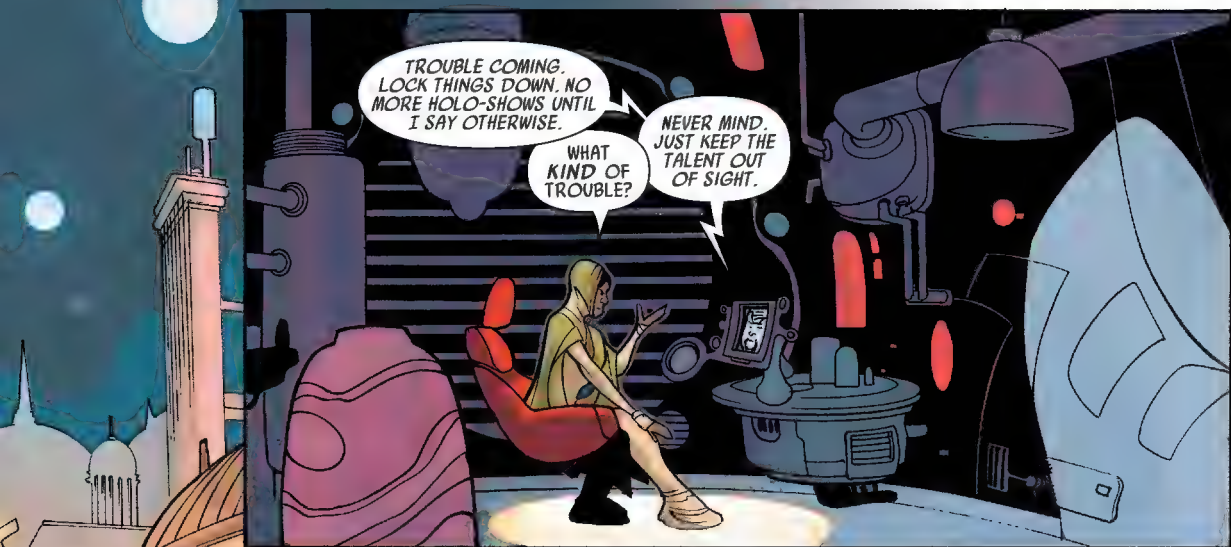
USE MY NAME. IF HE TRIES TO EXTORT YOU, LAUGH IN HIS FACE. HE'S ALREADY INTO ME FOR QUITE AN *EXTRAVAGANT SUM*.

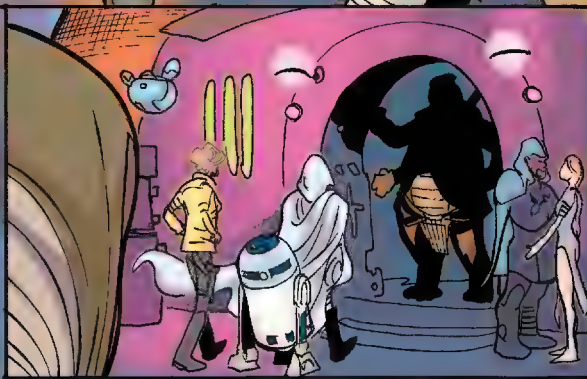
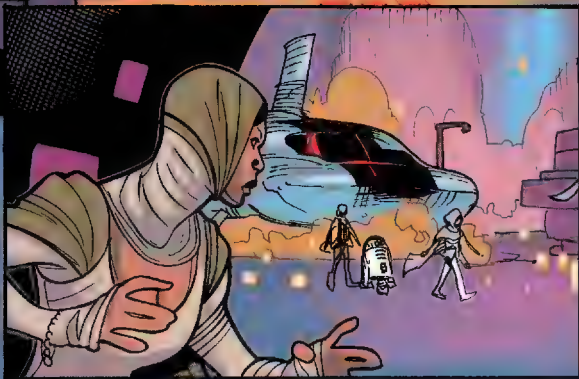
YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM WHO I AM...?

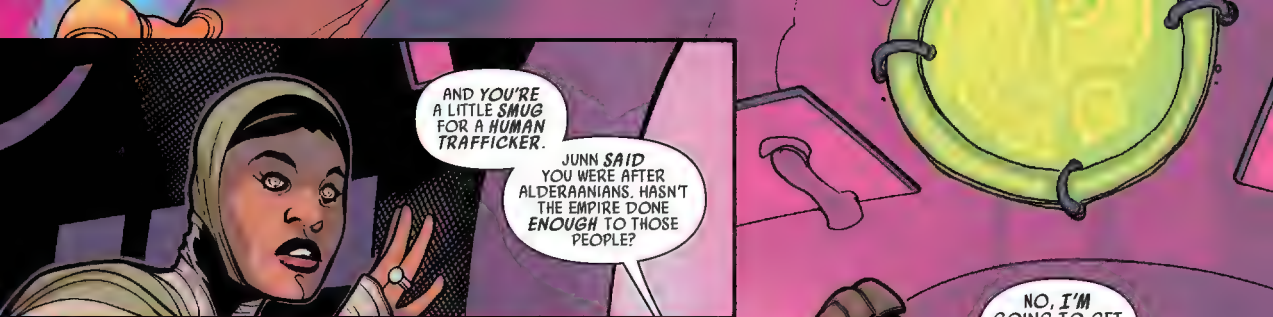


YOU MUSTN'T UNDERESTIMATE ME, *PRINCESS*.









AND YOU'RE
A LITTLE SMUG
FOR A HUMAN
TRAFFICKER.

JUNN SAID
YOU WERE AFTER
ALDERAANIANS. HASN'T
THE EMPIRE DONE
ENOUGH TO THOSE
PEOPLE?

THAT'S WHAT
I'M HERE TO
DECIDE. SO YOU'RE
GOING TO
HELP ME?

NO, I'M
GOING TO GET
A DRINK. SNES
WILL HELP
YOU.

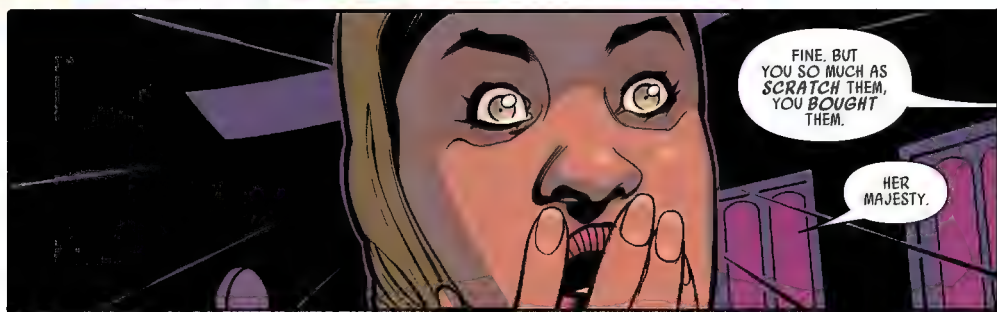
SNES, GIVE
HER THE HORN-
TOOTERS. I'M
SICK OF PAYING
THEM, ANYWAY.



WEAPONS.

WEAPONS.
NOW.

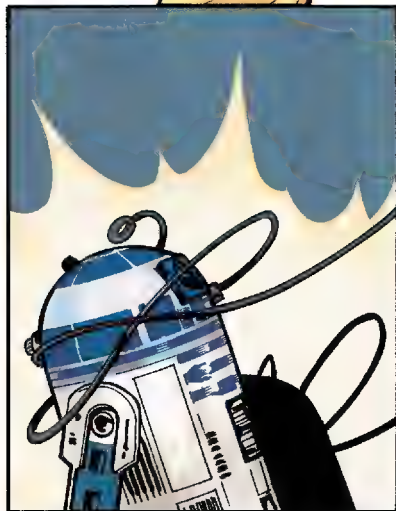
DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS. IF
YOU THINK AN OFFICER
OF THE EMPIRE IS
ABOUT TO HAND
OVER--



FINE, BUT
YOU SO MUCH AS
SCRATCH THEM,
YOU BOUGHT
THEM.

HER
MAJESTY.







GOT TO
DO EVERYTHING
MYSELF...CAN'T COUNT
ON NOBODY...I'LL
GET MY HANDS ON
THAT OAF...

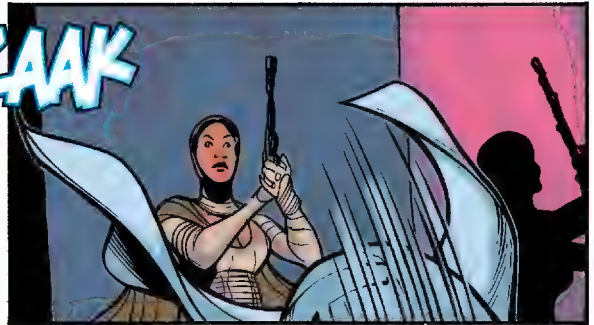


...RIGHT AFTER
I TAKE CARE
OF VISITING
ROYALTY.

MA'AM!
LOOK
OUT--



SHZAAK



YOUR
HIGHNESS. I
DON'T DESERVE
TO LIVE.

OF COURSE
YOU DO. YOU
JUST SAVED
ME.
WHO ARE
YOU?



NOBODY,
MA'AM. A NOBODY
WHO'S BEEN DOING
A TERRIBLE
THING.



AND...AND I KNOW THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO... TO MAKE UP FOR MY SELFISHNESS...BUT IF THERE'S EVER... ANY CHANCE--

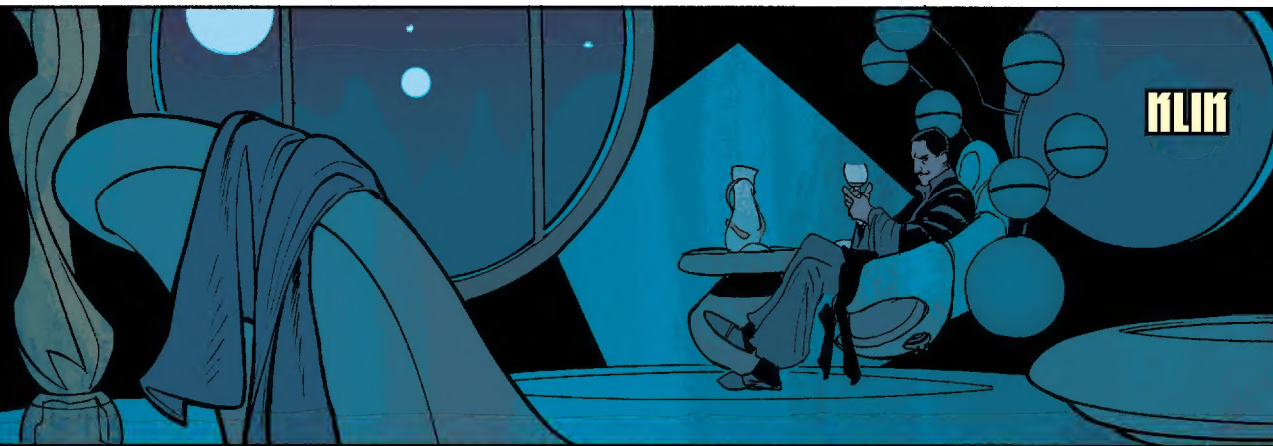
EXCUSE ME, MADAME PAREECE, IF I MAY.



BLAME HAS NO PURPOSE. ALDERAANIANS HAVE **GOT** TO STICK TOGETHER. THE IMPORTANT THING IS, WE'VE LOST OUR LOVED ONES AND OUR PRECIOUS PLANET OF BEAUTY.

THE **OTHER** IMPORTANT THING IS, **YOUR CREATIVITY** IS KEEPING ALDERAAN **ALIVE**. FOR THAT, I **THANK YOU...**

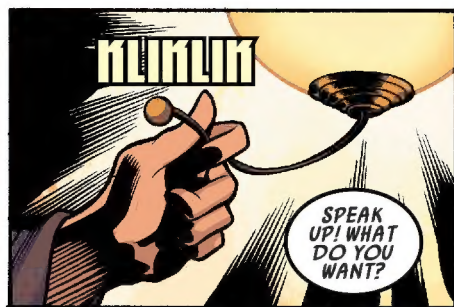
...AND I VOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOU. TRAVEL THE STARS WITH ME, AND TOGETHER WE WILL RECLAIM EVERY LAST ORPHAN OF ALDERAAN.



KLIK



WHO'S THERE?



KLIK

SPEAK UP!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

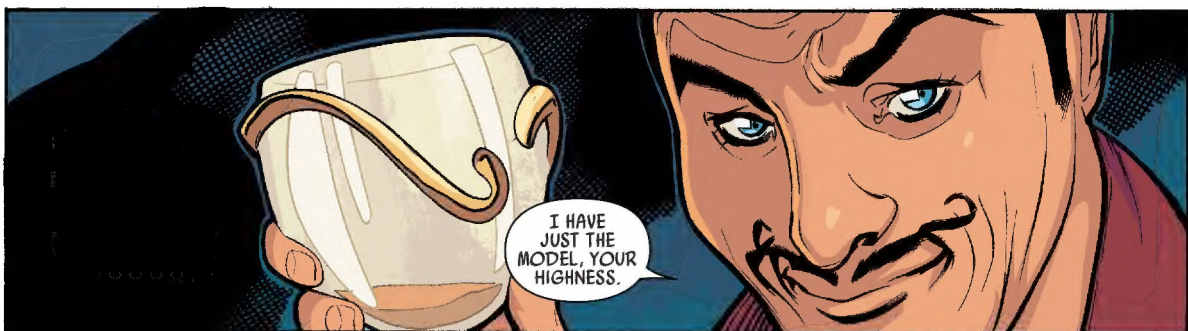
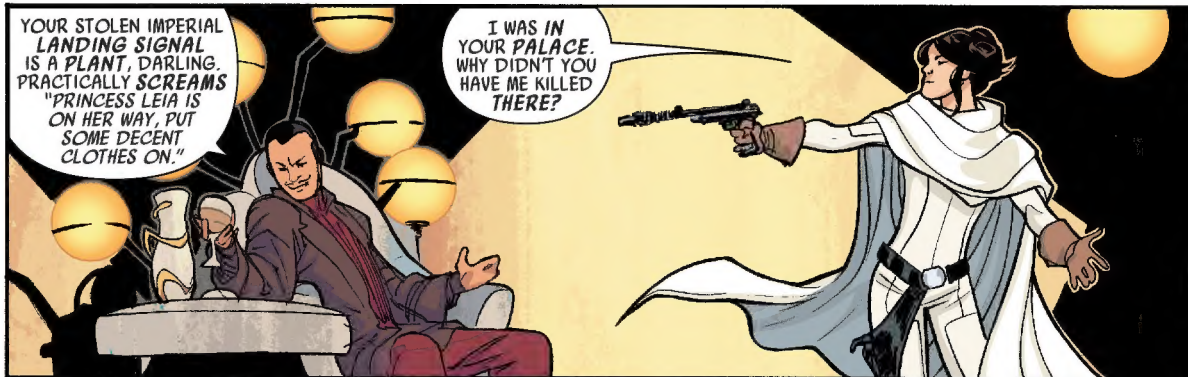


NEVER TO HAVE LAID EYES ON YOU.



AN IMPOSSIBLE WISH, YET ONE I'VE HEARD SO OFTEN.

HOW DID YOU KNOW I'D BE AT THE STARPORT?



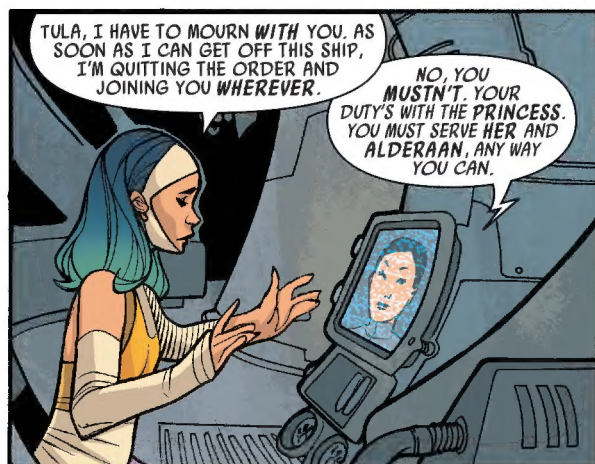


SHUTTLE
TO THE PLEASURE
CRAFT, LORD
JUNN.

WE
RECEIVE, YOUR
HIGHNESS.

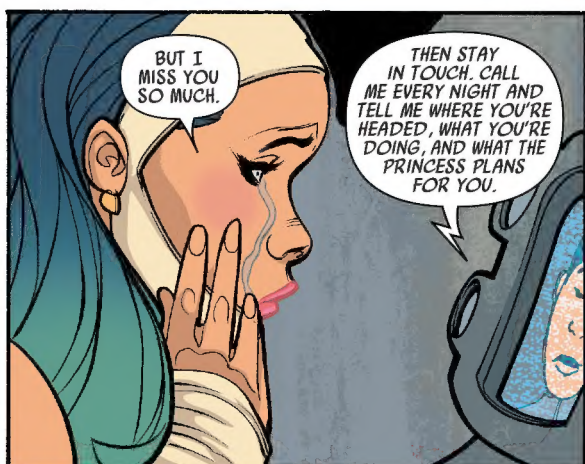
SET
COORDINATES
TO THE SULLUST
SYSTEM IN THE
OUTER RIM.

SETTING
COORDINATES,
MA'AM.



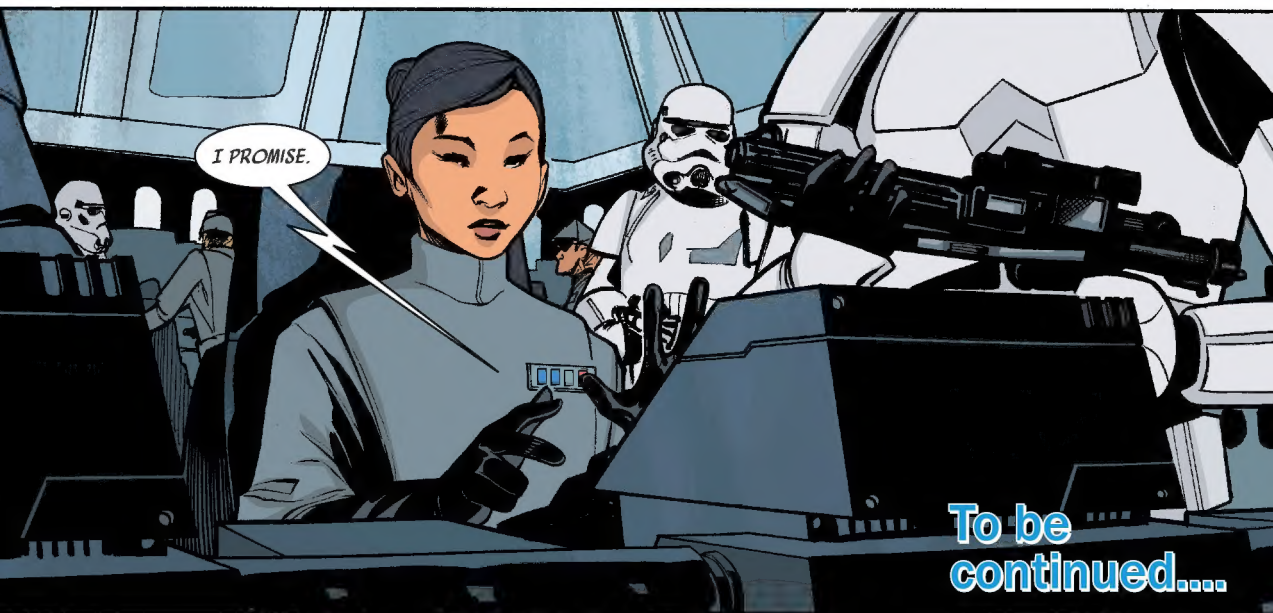
TULA, I HAVE TO MOURN WITH YOU. AS
SOON AS I CAN GET OFF THIS SHIP,
I'M QUITTING THE ORDER AND
JOINING YOU WHEREVER.

NO, YOU
MUSTN'T. YOUR
DUTY'S WITH THE PRINCESS.
YOU MUST SERVE HER AND
ALDERAAN, ANY WAY
YOU CAN.



BUT I
MISS YOU
SO MUCH.

THEN STAY
IN TOUCH. CALL
ME EVERY NIGHT AND
TELL ME WHERE YOU'RE
HEADED, WHAT YOU'RE
DOING, AND WHAT THE
PRINCESS PLANS
FOR YOU.



I PROMISE.

To be
continued....

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